

ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

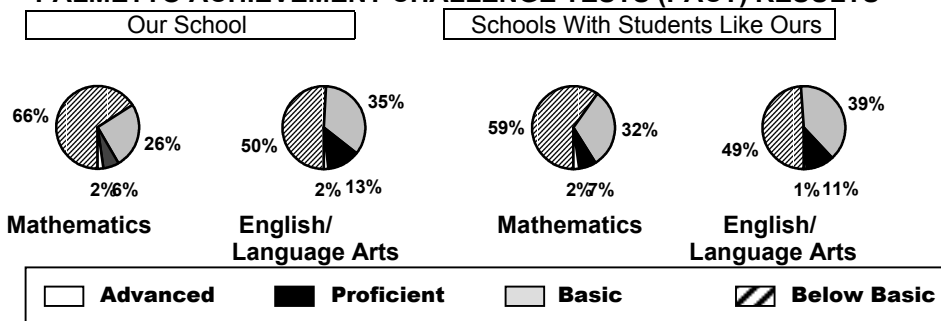
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 38. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

2001 Absolute Rating Improvement Rating
2002 Below Average Below Average
2003
2004

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=179)	49.2%	34.1%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=17)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=162)	53.7%	35.8%		
Gender				
Male (n=92)	37%	33.7%		
Female (n=87)	62.1%	34.5%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=136)	43.4%	27.2%		
Hispanic (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=41)	68.3%	56.1%		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=145)	44.1%	27.6%		
Pay for lunch (n=34)	70.6%	61.8%		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,914	N/A	\$5,562	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	87.1%	Up from 86.2%	87.8%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	N/A	20.9 to 1	21.4 to 1
STUDENTS (n=187)				
• Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.7%	95.1%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	10.1%	N/A	6.9%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	10.1%	N/A	5.9%	4.0%
• Retention rate	5.3%	Down from 6.8%	7%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=20)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.9 Days	Down from 9.9	8.6 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	93%	Down from 94%	94.2%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	40%	Down from 52.9%	43.8%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	80%	Down from 88.2%	75.6%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	10%	Up from 0%	2.7%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	86.5%	Down from 86.7%	80.6%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$33,850	Up 0.0%	\$36,464	\$37,455

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	62.4%	N/A	61.1%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	2	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	63.8%	N/A	72.5%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	58.5%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	7%	Down from 10%	7.6%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	68	N/A	24	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	12.3%	N/A	6.8%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	12.1%	Up from 10.5%	6.6%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	15.8%	Up from 10.5%	14.3%	13.6%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

BLACKVILLE-HILDA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SERVES APPROXIMATELY 188 SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS. OUR SCHOOL PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A STRONG ACADEMIC PROGRAM, WHILE SERVING AS A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD BETWEEN THE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL. THIS YEAR OUR STUDENTS HAVE HAD A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS IN ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, AND THE ARTS. MANY OF OUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS AND GOALS 2000 PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDED ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AFTER SCHOOL. THREE OF OUR STUDENTS WERE NAMED JUNIOR SCHOLARS BASED ON THEIR PSAT SCORES. WE HAD ONE STUDENT WIN THE LT. GOVERNOR'S ESSAY CONTEST AND ANOTHER STUDENT RECEIVE AN HONORABLE MENTION IN THE HIGHWAY SAFETY ART CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE. OUR JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM WON THE REGION CHAMPIONSHIP AND SEVERAL OF OUR STUDENTS HELPED TO PAINT MURALS AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND A LOCAL CHURCH. OUR BAND AND CHORUS PRESENTED TWO WONDERFUL CONCERTS DURING THE WINTER AND SPRING.

OUR TEACHERS HAVE WORKED VERY HARD THIS YEAR. IN ADDITION TO MOVING INTO OUR NEW FACILITIES, THEY COMPLETED OUR FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN AND HAVE BEGUN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS WITH THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. ONE OF OUR TEACHERS COMPLETED HER MASTER'S DEGREE AND ANOTHER TEACHER IS WORKING TOWARD NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION. MR. JOEY STILL WAS SELECTED AS OUR TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

BLACKVILLE-HILDA JUNIOR HIGH'S FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE LIGHTSPAN GRANT THAT WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR OUR STUDENTS TO IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS SKILLS. WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH THE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO FORM A PARTNERSHIP WITH A LOCAL INDUSTRY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE OUR STUDENTS TO REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND BE OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.
DAVID W. CORDER

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	80.0	56.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9	74.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	16.7	70.1	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 7-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 187 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Below Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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